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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form
Application No.: 10/661,101 First Named Applicant: Michael Mastropietro Examiner: Jeffrey Wong Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application: Pending, Non-Final Office Action
Tentative Participants: (1) Rodney Lacy (2) Michael Blankstein (3) John Hotaling
Proposed Date of Interview: June 11, 2009 Proposed Time: After 1:00 p.m.
Type of Interview Requested: (1) [] Telephonic (2) [x] Personal (3) [] Video Conference
Please contact attorney Rodney Lacy at 612-373-6954 with any questions concerning the comments or amendments proposed in this request.
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES [x] NO If yes, provide brief description:
Issues To Be Discussed
Issues Claims Cited Art Discussed Agreed Not Agreed
(Rej., Obj., etc) Fig. #s
(1) 103(a) 1-3, 6-7, 9-19, 22-23, Boyd US2004/0214628 [] [] [] 25-28, 34
(2) 103(a) 4, 5, 8, 20, 21, 24, 29, 30, 33 Boyd and [] [] [] Perrie (US 2002/0036380)
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: <u>Discussion of how claims are different from the cited art references. In particular, neither Boyd nor Perrie disclose a script capable of defining symbols or match rules as recited in the claims.</u>
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01)
This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature Examiner/SPE Signature
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative
Registration Number, if applicable

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